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SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWRY: RECENT INTERROGATIONS

1. SYRIAN UNMARRIED WOMEN WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK HAVE RELAYED STORIES OF RECENT INTERROGATIONS BY SYRIAN AUTHORITIES OF SYRIAN JEWS BELIEVED TO HAVE TRAVELED TO ISRAEL. THESE REPORTS HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY TO OFFICES OF CERTAIN SENATORS (E.G., JAVITS AND STONE), TO CONGRESSMAN SOLARZ, TO CERTAIN AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, AND TO ISRAELI EMBASSY. REPORTS VARY CONSIDERABLY. SOME ALLEGE THAT AS MANY AS 100 SYRIAN JEWS HAVE BEEN INTERROGATED. SOME REPORTS ALLEGE THAT BRUTAL PUNISHMENT HAS BEEN INFLICTED IN ORDER TO SECURE CONFESSIONS.

2. DR. GRUEN, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE OFFICES OF THE TWO SENATORS, INDICATED THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE TO GO ON
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RECORD TO CONDEMN THESE LATEST MOVES, BUT WOULD NOT WISH TO DO SO IF OTHER, MORE EFFECTIVE MEANS COULD BE EMPLOYED TO INFLUENCE THE SYRIAN AUTHORITIES. REPRESENTATIVES IN THE OFFICES OF THE TWO SENATORS INDICATED THAT THEIR PRINCIPALS WOULD CERTAINLY BE READY TO SEND PRIVATE MESSAGES TO ASSAD IF IT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

3. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE REGULARLY FACTUAL REPORTS OF WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING. VANCE

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